

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/008,792 Examiner: Unknown Filed: November 13, 2001 Group/Art Unit: 2131 Inventor(s): \$\text{\tin}\text{\tetx{\text{\tetx{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\ticr{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{ Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-52901 Geoffrey Schmit, Brent Schwan, Jonathan Brumley, Thomas A. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with Makowski and Christopher T. the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Bartz Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below. Title: **MEASUREMENT** Jeffrey C. Hood SYSTEM SOFTWARE Name of Registered Representative ARCHITECTURE FOR EASILY CREATING **HIGH-PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT APPLICATIONS** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DEC 0 4 2002 **Technology Center 2100** Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicant requests consideration of X the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted: within 3 months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued a. prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an International application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or

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